

IN THE CLAIMS:

*On page 10 at line 1, please delete "Claims" and insert --What is claimed is:-- therefor.*

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ A method in a portable, digital device for generating a multimedia message, comprising a multimedia object, c h a r a c t e r i s e d by the following steps:

- a) emitting (301) an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate an RFID-transponder tag to emit a response signal;
- b) receiving (302) such a response signal, which includes tag information, associated with a multimedia object; and
- c) initiating (303) the transmission of a multimedia message, based upon the tag information.

2. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the tag information includes the multimedia object.

3. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 2, wherein the user is prompted to accept or reject the inclusion of the multimedia object into the message.

4. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the tag information is a link to the multimedia object, which is stored in a database.

5. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 4, wherein the database is stored in the portable, digital device.

6. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 4, wherein the database is stored in a node in a mobile communication system, where the portable, digital device is registered.

7. *(currently amended)* ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 4, wherein the database is stored in an internet server, which is accessible for a node in a mobile communication system, where the portable, digital device is registered.

8. *(currently amended)* ~~Portable~~ A portable, digital device for generating a multimedia message comprising a multimedia object, c h a r a c t e r i s e d by means for emitting an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate an RFID-transponder tag to emit a response signal, means for receiving such a response signal, which includes tag information, associated with a multimedia object; and means for initiating the transmission of a multimedia message based upon the tag information.

9. *(currently amended)* ~~Portable~~ The portable, digital device according to claim 8, comprising a keyboard and including a key-lock functionality, means for emitting an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate an RFID-transponder tag to emit a response signal, means for receiving such a response signal from the RFID-transponder; and means for activating the key-lock functionality if the response signal indicates that the portable digital device resides within a predetermined range from the RFID-transponder.

10. *(currently amended)* ~~Portable~~ The portable, digital device according to claim 8, which is devised to display the multimedia object before transmitting the message.

11. *(currently amended)* ~~Portable~~ The portable, digital device according to ~~any of claims 8-10~~ claim 10, wherein the portable, digital device is a mobile phone.

12. *(currently amended)* ~~Product~~ A product comprising an RFID-transponder, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the transponder comprises tag information corresponding to a

multimedia object, wherein the tag information is intended to be retrieved by a portable, digital device for facilitating the creation of a multimedia message.

13. *(new)* The portable, digital device according to claim 9, wherein the portable, digital device is a mobile phone.

14. *(new)* The portable, digital device according to claim 8, wherein the portable, digital device is a mobile phone.